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TI Differential effects of Hsc70 and Hsp70 on the intracellular trafficking and functional expression of epithelial sodium channels.

AU Goldfarb, Samuel B.; Kashlan, Ossama B.; Watkins, Jeffrey N.; Suaud, Laurence; Yan, Wusheng; Kleyman, Thomas R.; Rubenstein, Ronald C. [Reprint

Author]

- CS Childrens Hosp Philadelphia, Div Pulm Med, 34th St and Civic Ctr Blvd, Abramson 410C, Philadelphia, PA 19104 USA rrubenst@mail.med.upenn.edu
- SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, (APR 11 2006) Vol. 103, No. 15, pp. 5817-5822.

 CODEN: PNASA6. ISSN: 0027-8424.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 17 Aug 2006 Last Updated on STN: 17 Aug 2006
- The members of the cytoplasmic 70-kDa heat shock protein family are AB involved in appropriate folding and trafficking of newly synthesized proteins in the cell. Hsc70, which is expressed constitutively, and Hsp70, the expression of which is stress- and heat shock-induced, are often considered to have similar cellular functions in this regard, but there are suggestions that the intracellular functions of these homologous but not identical proteins may differ. We tested the hypothesis that Hsc70 and Hsp70 would have differential effects on the expression of the epithelial sodium channel (ENaC). In Xenopus oocytes, overexpression of human Hsc70 decreased the functional (defined as amiloride-sensitive whole-oocyte current) and surface expression of murine ENaC (mENaC) in a concentration-dependent fashion. in contrast, coinjection of a moderate amount of Hsp70 cRNA (10 ng) increased the functional and surface expression of mENaC, whereas a higher amount of coinjected Hsp70 cRNA (30 nq) decreased mENaC functional and surface expression. The increase in mENaC functional expression with coinjection of 10 ng of Hsp70 cRNA was antagonized by the additional coinjection of Hsc70 cRNA in a concentration-dependent fashion. These data are consistent with Hsc70 and Hsp70 having differential and antagonistic effects with regard to the intracellular trafficking of mENaC in oocytes, which may have an impact on our understanding and potential treatment of diseases of aberrant ion channel trafficking.
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- AN 2004:143063 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200400131751
- TI Calmodulin is involved in heat shock signal transduction in wheat.
- AU Liu, Hong-Tao; Li, Bing; Shang, Zhong-Lin; Li, Xiao-Zhi; Mu, Rui-Ling; Sun, Da-ye; Zhou, Ren-gang [Reprint Author]
- CS Institute of Molecular Cell Biology, Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang, 050016, China zhourengang@163.com
- SO Plant Physiology (Rockville), (July 2003) Vol. 132, No. 3, pp. 1186-1195. print.

 ISSN: 0032-0889 (ISSN print).
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 10 Mar 2004 Last Updated on STN: 10 Mar 2004
- The involvement of calcium and calcium-activated calmodulin (Ca2+-CaM) in heat shock (HS) signal transduction in wheat (Triticum aestivum) was investigated. Using Fluo-3/acetoxymethyl esters and laser scanning confocal microscopy, it was found that the increase of intracellular free calcium ion concentration started within 1 min after a 37degreeC HS. The levels of CaM mRNA and protein increased during HS at 37degreeC in the presence of Ca2+. The expression of hsp26 and hsp70 genes was up-regulated by the addition of CaCl2 and down-regulated by the calcium ion chelator EGTA, the calcium ion channel blockers

 LaCl3 and verapamil, or the CaM antagonists N-(6-aminohexyl)-5-chloro-1-naphthalenesulfonamide and chlorpromazine. Treatment with Ca2+ also increased, and with EGTA, verapamil, chlorpromazine, or trifluoperazine

decreased, synthesis of HS proteins. The temporal expression of the CaM1-2 gene and the hsp26 and hsp70 genes demonstrated that up-regulation of the CaM1-2 gene occurred at 10 min after HS at 37degreeC, whereas that of hsp26 and hsp70 appeared at 20 min after HS. A 5-min HS induced expression of hsp26 after a period of recovery at 22degreeC after HS at 37degreeC. Taken together, these results indicate that Ca2+-CaM is directly involved in the HS signal transduction pathway. A working hypothesis about the relationship between upstream and downstream of HS signal transduction is presented.

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- AN 1996:377635 BIOSIS
- DN PREV199699099991
- TI Exogenous heat shock protein hsp70 activates potassium channels in U937 cells.
- AU Negulyaev, Yuri A. [Reprint author]; Vedernikova, Elena A.; Kinev, Alexander V.; Voronin, Alexey P.
- CS Inst. Cytol., Russian Academy Sci., 194064, St. Petersburg, Russia
- SO Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, (1996) Vol. 1282, No. 1, pp. 156-162. CODEN: BBACAQ. ISSN: 0006-3002.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 26 Aug 1996 Last Updated on STN: 26 Aug 1996
- With the use of patch clamp technique, the effect of exogenous heat shock AB protein hsp70 on ion channel properties in the plasma membrane of human promonocyte U937 cells has been examined. Cell-attached experiments showed that the addition of 30-100 mu-g/ml hsp70 to the pipette solution resulted in an activation of outward currents through potassium-selective channels of 9 pS unitary conductance. The activity of K+-selective channels did not depend on membrane voltage and could be controlled by the intracellular free calcium concentration as revealed in inside-out recordings. K+ channels with similar conductance and kinetic behaviour were found in normal cell-attached patches very rarely. Outside-out experiments showed that the addition of hsp70 to the external solution induced a channel-like stepwise increase of inward current which may provide cation entry from the extracellular medium. The interaction of extracellular hsp70 with the membrane surface of the native cell and of the excised fragment was found to be different. The results suggest that hsp70-induced activation of Ca-dependent K channels in monocyte-macrophage cells may be due to a local increase of free Ca-2+ concentration just near the inner membrane side.

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- DN PREV20000032691
- TI Synergistic effects of heat and ET-18-OCH3 on membrane expression of hsp70 and lysis of leukemic K562 cells.

- AU Botzler, Claus; Ellwart, Joachim; Guenther, Wolfgang; Eissner, Guenther; Multhoff, Gabriele [Reprint author]
- CS GSF-Institute of Molecular Immunology, Marchioninistr. 25, 81377, Munich, Germany
- SO Experimental Hematology (Charlottesville), (March, 1999) Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 470-478. print.

 CODEN: EXHMA6. ISSN: 0301-472X.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 13 Jan 2000 Last Updated on STN: 31 Dec 2001
- We previously reported that cell surface expression of hsp70, the major stress inducible member of the 70-kDa heat shock protein family, is inducible by nonlethal heat as well as by treatment with the membrane-interactive compound alkyl-lysophospholipid 1-octadecyl-2-methyl-rac-glycero-3-phosphocholine (ET-18-OCH3) selectively on human tumor cell lines. Plasma membrane expression of hsp70 increases selectively the sensitivity of tumor cells to lysis and, therefore, might play an important role in the antitumor immune response. Here, we demonstrate that a combined treatment consisting of sublethal heat (41.8degreeC) and a noncytotoxic concentration of ET-18-OCH3 (25 mug/mL) results in a synergistic increase in the amount of cell membrane-bound hsp70 on leukemic K562 cells and on freshly isolated bone marrow of a chronic myelogeneous leukemia (CML) patient, but not on peripheral blood lymphocytes or CD34+ hematopoietic progenitor cells of healthy human individuals. Under these conditions the repopulating capacity of progenitor cells was not influenced. The increased hsp70 membrane expression on leukemic K562 cells results in a significantly increased sensitivity to lysis mediated by natural killer cells. In contrast to leukemic cells, the lysis of peripheral blood lymphocytes and CD34+ progenitor cells that lack expression of hsp70 on their plasma membrane was not negatively influenced by this treatment. A nonspecific disruption of the plasma membrane could be excluded, because treatment with a nontoxic concentration of the detergent Tween20 did not have an influence on hsp70 cell surface expression or on the sensitivity to lysis. Our findings might have further clinical implications with respect to purging of bone marrow from patients suffering from leukemia at sublethal conditions to induce a tumor-selective immune response.

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TI Heat shock protein 70: Role in antigen presentation and immune stimulation.

AU Milani, V.; Noessner, E.; Ghose, S.; Kuppner, M.; Ährens, B.; Scharner, A.; Gastpar, R.; Issels, R. D. [Reprint Author]

CS KKG Hyperthermie, GSF-National Research Center for Environment and Health, 81377, Munich, Germany issels@med3.med.uni-muenchen.de

SO International Journal of Hyperthermia, (November-December 2002) Vol. 18, No. 6, pp. 563-575. print.
ISSN: 0265-6736 (ISSN print).

DT Article General Review; (Literature Review)

LA English

ED Entered STN: 29 Jan 2003 Last Updated on STN: 29 Jan 2003

Heat shock proteins (HSP) when released into the extracellular milieu can AB act simultaneously as a source of antigen due to their ability to chaperone peptides and as a maturation signal for dendritic cells, thereby inducing DCs to cross-present antigens to CD8+ T-cells. HSP can also act independently from associated peptides, stimulating the innate immune system. Previous results regarding the activation of NK cells by HSP70 cell surface expression on tumour cells and soluble HSP70 will be further covered elsewhere within this issue. For cross-presentation, HSP70-peptide complexes (HSP70-PC) were used from two human melanoma cell lines that differ in the expression of the tumour-associated antigen tyrosinase. Purified HSP70-PC consists of both the constitutively expressed HSC70 and the inducible HSP70. HSP70-peptide complexes purified from tyrosinase positive (HSP70-PC/tyr+) human melanoma cells, incubated with immature DCs, results in the activation of HLA-*A0201-restricted tyrosinase peptide-specific T-cells. Receptor-mediated uptake of HSP70-PC by DCs and intracellular transport are required for efficient MHC class I restricted cross-presentation of chaperoned peptides. Demonstration of HSP70-PC mediated cross-presentation of such non-mutated naturally expressed tumour antigens is of special clinical interest with regard to hyperthermia. Tumour regression and improved local control have been shown within clinical phase II/III trials integrating regional hyperthermia combined with radiation and/or chemotherapy in multimodal treatment strategies. According to the proposed concept, local necrosis induced by hyperthermic treatment induces the release of HSPs, followed by uptake, processing and presentation of associated peptides by DCs. By acting as chaperone and a signal for DC maturation, HSP70-PC might efficiently prime circulating T-cells. Therefore, upregulating HSP70 and causing local necrosis in tumour tissue by hyperthermia offers great potential as a new approach to directly activate the immune system.

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- DN PREV200300583456
- TI Cell surface-bound heat shock protein 70 (Hsp70) mediates perforin-independent apoptosis by specific binding and uptake of granzyme B.
- AU Gross, Catharina; Koelch, Walter; DeMaio, Antonio; Arispe, Nelson; Multhoff, Gabriele [Reprint Author]
- CS Dept. of Hematology, University Hospital Regensburg, Franz-Josef Strauss Allee 11, 93053, Regensburg, Germany gabriele.multhoff@klinik.uni-regensburg.de
- Journal of Biological Chemistry, (October 17 2003) Vol. 278, No. 42, pp. 41173-41181. print.
 CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 10 Dec 2003 Last Updated on STN: 10 Dec 2003
- Cell surface-bound heat shock protein 70 (Hsp70) renders tumor cells more AΒ sensitive to the cytolytic attack mediated by natural killer (NK) cells. A 14-amino acid Hsp70 sequence, termed TKD (TKDNNLLGRFELSG, aa450-463) could be identified as the extracellular localized recognition site for NK cells. Here, we show by affinity chromatography that both, full-length Hsp70-protein and Hsp70-peptide TKD, specifically bind a 32-kDa protein derived from NK cell lysates. The serine protease granzyme B was uncovered as the 32-kDa Hsp70-interacting protein using matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass peptide fingerprinting. Incubation of tumor cells with increasing concentrations of perform-free, isolated granzyme B shows specific binding and uptake in a dose-dependent manner and results in initiation of apoptosis selectively in tumor cells presenting Hsp70 on the cell surface. Remarkably, Hsp70 cation channel activity was also determined selectively in purified phospholipid membranes of Hsp70 membrane-positive but not in membrane-negative tumor cells. The physiological role of our findings was demonstrated in primary NK cells showing elevated cytoplasmic granzyme B levels following contact with TKD. Furthermore, an increased lytic activity of Hsp70 membrane-positive tumor cells could be associated with granzyme B release by NK cells. Taken together we propose a novel perform-independent, granzyme B-mediated apoptosis pathway for Hsp70 membrane-positive tumor cells.
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- TI Influence of K(ATP) Channel Inhibitor on the Changes of HSP70 Expression in Sevoflurane-induced Neonatal Rat Cardiomyocytes.
- AU Tang Y.; Wang Q.; Li J.
- CS Y. Tang, Department of Anesthesiology, Xiangya Hospital, Central South University, Changsha 410008, China
- SO Journal of Sichuan University (Medical Science Edition), (2003) Vol. 34, No. 4, pp. 653-655. .

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- FS 024 Anesthesiology
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- ED Entered STN: 20 Nov 2003 Last Updated on STN: 20 Nov 2003
- AB Objective: To study the roles of K(ATP) channel and HSP70 in sevoflurane-induced preconditioning in neonatal rat cardiomyocytes and their mutual relationship. Methods: The second generation of primary cultured cardiomyocytes were randomly divided into 5 groups: normal control, anoxia/reoxygenation, sevoflurane preconditioning, glyburide and glyburide plus sevoflurane. In each group, the cardiomyocytes were exposed to a 2-hour anoxia, followed by a 48-hour reoxygenation. We detected HSP70 expression at 0, 1, 12, 24, 36 and 48 hours after reoxygenation respectively. Results: At each time-point of reoxygenation, the expression of HSP70 in sevoflurane preconditioning group was significantly higher than that of normal control, anoxia/reoxygenation, glyburide and glyburide plus sevoflurane groups (P<0. 01). There was no significant difference concerning HSP70 expression among normal control, anoxia/reoxygenation, glyburide and glyburide plus sevoflurane groups (P> 0. 05). Conclusion: Both HSP70 and K(ATP) channel may be involved in the process of sevoflurane preconditioning in neonatal rat cardiomyocytes. Blocking the K(ATP) channel can inhibit the expression of
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- AN 2003:207553 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200300207553
- TI Regulated cycling of mitochondrial Hsp70 at the protein import channel.
- AU Liu, Qinglian; D'Silva, Patrick; Walter, William; Marszalek, Jaroslaw; Craig, Elizabeth A. [Reprint Author]
- CS Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 53706, USA ecraig@wisc.edu
- SO Science (Washington D C), (4 April 2003) Vol. 300, No. 5616, pp. 139-141. print.

 ISSN: 0036-8075 (ISSN print).
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 30 Apr 2003 Last Updated on STN: 30 Apr 2003
- AB Hsp70 of the mitochondrial matrix (mtHsp70) provides a critical driving force for the import of proteins into mitochondria. Tim44, a peripheral inner-membrane protein, tethers it to the import channel. Here, regulated interactions were found to maximize occupancy of the active, adenosine 5'-triphosphate (ATP)-bound mtHsp70 at the channel through its intrinsic high affinity for Tim44, as well as through release of adenosine diphosphate (ADP)-bound mtHsp70 from Tim44 by the cofactor Mgel. A model peptide substrate rapidly released mtHsp70 from Tim44, even in the absence of ATP hydrolysis. In vivo, the analogous interaction of translocating polypeptide would release mtHsp70 from the channel. Consistent with the ratchet model of translocation, subsequent hydrolysis of ATP would trap the polypeptide, driving import by preventing its movement back toward the cytosol.
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- AN 2001:460392 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200100460392
- TI Effect of beta-naphthoflavone and dimethylbenz(a)anthracene on apoptosis and HSP70 expression in juvenile channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus) ovary.
- AU Weber, Lynn P.; Janz, David M. [Reprint author]

- CS Department of Zoology, Oklahoma State University, 430 Life Sciences West, Stillwater, OK, 74078, USA djanz@okstate.edu
- SO Aquatic Toxicology (Amsterdam), (September, 2001) Vol. 54, No. 1-2, pp. 39-50. print.

 CODEN: AOTODG. ISSN: 0166-445X.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 26 Sep 2001 Last Updated on STN: 22 Feb 2002
- Complex environmental mixtures such as pulp mill effluents and crude oil AB have been shown to increase ovarian cell apoptosis and affect heat shock protein (HSP) expression in fish. We hypothesize that polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) mediate these effects. To test this hypothesis, we exposed juvenile channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus) acutely to the aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) agonists, beta-naphthoflavone (BNF; 75 mg/kg) or the model PAH, dimethylbenzZ(a)anthracene (DMBA; 50 mg/kg) via intraperitoneal injection. Apoptotic DNA fragmentation and HSP70 expression were determined in ovary and liver. Hepatic cytochrome P450 1A (CYP1A) was significantly induced, confirming that BNF and DMBA had distributed to internal organs and stimulated AhR. At 96 h post-injection, BNF and DMBA significantly increased apoptosis and decreased HSP70 expression in juvenile catfish ovaries. Although primary oocytes underwent the greatest rates of apoptosis compared to early or late vitellogenic follicles in all treatment groups, the cell type undergoing increased rates of apoptosis after BNF or DMBA exposure was not clear using terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase (TdT)-mediated deoxyUTP nick end labeling (TUNEL). There was a significant negative relationship between expression of HSP70 and apoptosis in juvenile channel catfish ovaries. This differed from liver of these fish which did not exhibit increased apoptosis and instead increased hepatic HSP70 expression at 96 h post-injection. However, DMBA had no effect on apoptosis or HSP70 levels in more reproductively mature juvenile fish that were housed at a lower water temperature. This may be due to a developmental or temperature-dependent component to these responses. We propose that the decrease in ovarian HSP70 expression in response to BNF and DMBA may be causally related to the increase in ovarian cell apoptosis. Further experiments using a full time course, dose-response and methods to confirm that AhR is a direct mediator of these effects are required.
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- TI Exogenous heat shock protein hsp70 activates potassium channels in U937 cells
- AU Negulyaev, Yuri A. [Reprint author]; Vedernikova, Elena A.; Kinev, Alexander V.; Voronin, Alexey P.
- CS Inst. Cytol., Russian Academy Sci., 194064, St. Petersburg, Russia
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- ED Entered STN: 26 Aug 1996 Last Updated on STN: 26 Aug 1996
- AB With the use of patch clamp technique, the effect of exogenous heat shock protein hsp70 on ion channel properties in the plasma membrane of human promonocyte U937 cells has been examined. Cell-attached experiments showed that the addition of 30-100 mu-g/ml hsp70 to the pipette solution resulted in an activation of outward currents through potassium-selective channels of 9 pS unitary conductance. The activity of K+-selective channels did not depend on membrane voltage and could be

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- DN PREV199598032373
- TI Isolation of components of the chloroplast protein import machinery.
- AU Schnell, Danny J. [Reprint author]; Kessler, Felix; Blobel, Gunter
- CS Dep. Biol. Sci., Rutgers, State Univ. New Jersey, Newark, NJ 07102, USA
- SO Science (Washington D C), (1994) Vol. 266, No. 5187, pp. 1007-1012. CODEN: SCIEAS. ISSN: 0036-8075.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 11 Jan 1995 Last Updated on STN: 11 Jan 1995
- AB Components of the protein import machinery of the chloroplast were isolated by a procedure in which the import machinery was engaged in vitro with a tagged import substrate under conditions that yielded largely chloroplast envelope-bound import intermediates. Subsequent detergent solubilization of envelope membranes showed that six envelope polypeptides copurified specifically and, apparently, stoichiometrically with the import intermediates. Four of these polypeptides are components of the outer membrane import machinery and are associated with early import intermediates Two of these polypeptides have been characterized. One is a homolog of the heat shock protein hsp70; the other one is a channel-protein candidate.